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SUBJECT: DETERMINING CATEGORIES OF INDOCHINESE REFUGEES
IN KOREA

REF: A. SEOUL 7211 B. SEOUL 6043 C. SEOUL 5962
D. SEOUL 5959 E. SEOUL 5956 F. SEOUL 5938
G. STATE 152208 H. STATE 184536

1. CATEGORIES OF REFUGEES CITED REF A DO NOT APPEAR
TO JIBE WITH BIODATA IN REFS B THROUGH F.
2. REF A STATES SUBJECT OF REF B IS CAT III. BUT REF
B STATES SUBJECT HAS BROTHER IN US. ACCORDING TO LRP
CRITERIA REF G PARA 5, IF REFUGEE IS UNMARRIED SIBLING
(OR MARRIED SIBLING NOT ACCOMPANIED BY SPOUSE) OF PERSON
IN US, THEN THAT REFUGEE FALLS IN CAT I.

3. CONVERSELY, REF A STATES SUBJECT OF REF C IS CAT I.
BUT BIODATA REF C INDICATES THAT SUBJECT IS MARRIED
SIBLING OF PERSON IN US. IF SO, HE FALLS IN CAT IV.

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4. REF A STATES THAT SUBJECT OF REF D IS CAT I. BUT
REF D SHOWS CLOSEST RELATIVE IN US TO BE UNCLE. LRP
CRITERIA REF G PARA 5 DO NOT INCLUDE NIECES AMONG CLOSE
RELATIVES WHO FALL IN CAT I. THEREFORE THIS
REFUGEE TOO WOULD APPEAR TO FALL IN CAT IV.

5. REF A STATES THAT FIVE PERSONS IN REF E ARE CAT II.

REF E, HOWEVER, STATES THAT SUBJECT WAS IN ARMY. LRP CRITERIA REF G PARA 5 STATES THAT CAT II APPLIES TO FORMER USG EMPLOYEES WHILE CAT III INCLUDES, AMONG OTHER EXAMPLES, THOSE WHO BECAUSE OF THEIR POSITION IN ARMED FORCES OF FORMER INDOCHINESE GOVERNMENT WERE CLOSELY ASSOCIATED WITH USG POLICIES OR USG SUPPORTED PROGRAMS. CAT III CRITERIA ARE NOT MANDATORY; I.E., NOT ALL PERSONS FORMERLY IN ARMED FORCES WOULD AUTOMATICALLY FIT IN THIS CATEGORY BUT ONLY THOSE WHOM CONSULAR AND INS OFFICERS JUDGE WERE CLOSELY ASSOCIATED WITH USG POLICIES OR USG SUPPORTED PROGRAMS. MOREOVER, AS STATED REF G PARA 6, MORE DISTANT ACCOMPANYING RELATIVES OF PRINCIPAL APPLICANT MAY BE CONSIDERED HIS CLOSE RELATIVES IF THEY ARE SOLELY DEPENDENT ON HIM AND WOULD OTHERWISE BE LEFT BEHIND. IN SUCH A CASE, THEY WOULD FALL INTO SAME CATEGORY AS PRINCIPAL APPLICANT. AMONG THOSE LISTED REF E, TWO YOUNG SISTERS-IN-LAW OF PRINCIPAL APPLICANT NOT LISTED REF A MIGHT FIT THIS DESCRIPTION IF THEY ARE SOLELY DEPENDENT ON PRINCIPAL APPLICANT.

6. REF A STATED THAT FOUR REFUGEES NAMED IN REF F WERE IN CAT I. REF F PARA 1, HOWEVER, DOES NOT MAKE CLEAR RELATIONSHIPS OF PRINCIPAL APPLICANT TO CLOSEST RELATIVE IN US. PLEASE SPECIFY WHAT THAT RELATIONSHIP IS. ALSO NOTE THAT ACCOMPANYING YOUNG NIECE AND UNCLASSIFIED

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NEPHEW OF PRINCIPAL APPLICANT, NOT LISTED REF A, WOULD IF DEPENDENT ON HER, FALL INTO SAME CATEGORY AS SHE DOES, ACCORDING TO CRITERIA EXPLAINED PARA 5 ABOVE.

7. UNTIL ALL REFUGEES ARE ASSIGNED TO CORRECT CATEGORIES, VOLAGO WILL NOT BEGIN SPONSORSHIP SEARCH. MOREOVER, DEPT NEEDS TO KNOW EXACTLY HOW MANY REFUGEES FALL INTO EACH CATEGORY ACCORDING TO CRITERIA REF G, COMPARED TO REF H ALLOCATION TO SEOUL OF 13 1 NUMBERS FOR CAT I, 4 FOR CAT II, AND 1 FOR CAT III. IF THERE ARE MORE OR LESS THAN TOTAL OF 18 CAT I THROUGH III REFUGEES IN KOREA, ALLOCATION IN REF H WILL HAVE TO BE REVISED. PLEASE REVIEW ABOVE AND INFORM DEPT WHICH REFUGEES IN KOREA FALL INTO WHICH CATEGORIES SET FORTH REF G. CHRISTOPHER

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